



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hebert et al.

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For: Completion Apparatus and
Methods for Use in
Hydrocarbon Wells

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including August 23, 2004, in which to file the Second Response to Office Action dated April 23, 2004 and Response to Advisory Action dated July 21, 2004.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0091.Y1/WBP.

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